

DR. SMITH WINS CASE

GIVEN \$9,942 VERDICT AGAINST
ASYLUM BOARD.

It Was Shown That the New Mexico
Physician Was Discharged
Before Term Ended.

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Elmer Las Vegas, N. M.—Judge David J. Leahy gave judgment in the sum of \$9,942 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Dr. H. M. Smith against the board of trustees of the New Mexico hospital for the insane. The action was for damages. Dr. Smith alleged that the trustees violated a contract with the former board when they discharged him as superintendent of the asylum last September, and replaced him by Dr. William P. Mills. Dr. Smith asked for \$15,000, the amount that would have been paid him in the three years the contract had still to exist. Dr. Smith is a Republican, while Dr. Mills and the board that appointed him are Democrats.

It is understood that attorneys for the trustees, will appeal the case. In endeavoring to have the case non-suited some time ago, they stated that even if judgment were given against a state board it would be impossible to collect as it would be illegal for anybody to seize state property to satisfy a judgment against the legal custodian of that property, and they cited authorities to prove this contention. Their efforts to have the case dismissed were not successful, however.

Wife Jailed for Husband's Murder.

Roswell.—Emulating the example of the English suffragettes, Mrs. J. M. Muncy has gone on a "hunger strike" in the jail at Plainview, on the Texas-New Mexico border, where she is jailed in connection with the murder of her husband, who, several days ago, was found dead in bed with a bullet hole through the head. Only with force are the doctors able to supply enough liquid food to keep her from starving. After the shooting Mrs. Muncy said her twelve-year-old boy killed his father, and the boy admitted it. Later developments caused the arrest of Mrs. Muncy, also Horace Peters of Floydada as an accomplice.

Industrial Work and Instructors.

Santa Fe.—Miss Marnette Myers, state director of industrial education, will attend the following institutes, and look over industrial work at these meetings: Albuquerque, June 19-21; Socorro, June 21-23; Bernalillo, June 23-25; and will return to Santa Fe on the 25th. In connection with this branch of school work, W. T. Conway and J. W. Rigney, both of the state agricultural college, will attend these meetings and take up subjects relating to what can be accomplished in agriculture and horticulture in the regular school work.

Dr. Ladd Heads State College.

State College.—The board of regents appointed Dr. George E. Ladd of Oklahoma president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Dr. Ladd will assume his duties on July first, succeeding Dr. W. E. Garrison, who has been president of the college since 1908.

Flood in the Sugarite.

Maxwell.—The heavy rain caused a small sized flood in the Sugarite above the Hebron Dam of the Maxwell Irrigated Land Company, and for three hours there was a run of water that raised the water in the dam six and a half feet.

Unknown Man Killed By Train.

Albuquerque.—A crowd of 200 persons saw an unidentified man's head crushed under tourist car No. 1461 of Santa Fe train No. 2 in front of the local station.

The New Mexico-Texas Boundary.

Las Cruces.—The land office here, received a letter from the general land office at Washington, which reads: "The resurvey of said boundary line has been officially approved, but Sections 31 to 36, inclusive, in Township 26 S., Range 6 E., will remain withdrawn from all form of entry until the meridional lines of said township are closed up upon the resurveyed boundary by a supplemental survey. The above described township is what is known as the Newman township lying directly north of El Paso.

Dam May Break and Deluge City.

Las Vegas.—Following heavy rains for three days the partially completed dam of an irrigation project four miles north of this city backed up a lake of water three miles long and over a mile wide, averaging eighteen feet in depth. It is feared the strain on the dam will be too great and that the flood of water will sweep down on the city, causing widespread destruction.

NEW MEXICO IN BRIEF

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Dates for Coming Events.

July 1-8.—Christian Endeavor Meeting at Santa Fe.
Aug. 12-27.—Chautauqua Meeting at Mountainair.
Sept. 29 to Oct. 4.—State Fair at Albuquerque.
October.—Pumpkin Pie Day at Maxwell.

Work is progressing on the Belen court house.

Thieves are still doing business in and about Alamogordo.

Silver City is making an effort to secure the Methodist sanitarium.

Many county teachers institutes are being held in different parts of the state.

There will be an automobile run from Albuquerque to Santa Fe on July 4.

Maberry Bond has sold this season's wool clip at Roswell at 15 cents per pound.

The recent rain was of material benefit to crops and pastures around Moriarity.

Near Coyote station, Braulio Aguayo was run over and killed by a freight train.

The fire in the Gila forests is reported under control, after burning over 1,000 acres.

The creamery at Tucumcari recently output 2,360 pounds of butter, which met with ready sale.

William Scott, a resident of Farmington, won third prize in the Marathon given in Denver.

Flora Vista, is shipping Ben Davis apples to Denver and receiving a better price than last fall.

Benjamin Fulgenzi has been named clerk of the State Hospital for the insane by the board of trustees.

Capt. Parker has sold "The Pines" and other property near Silver City to the Phelps-Dodge company.

Civil Service examinations for fourth-class postmaster will be held at San Jon, Saturday, June 28.

Sheriff Roman Gallegos and Miss Catalina Duro of Las Vegas were married in the Catholic church.

A destructive hail storm caused considerable damage to property and crops eight miles north of Rock Island.

The Butler Auto Company has filed articles of incorporation with the corporation commission. The new company will have offices in Albuquerque.

The two-year-old son of Jose I. Gutierrez, the Val Verde mail carrier, fell in an open well on the family homestead near Val Verde and was drowned.

The Las Vegas Commercial Club gave a smoker and reception in honor of A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior, on his recent visit to that city.

Although Dayton, Eddy county, is much elated over the oil outlook in that part of the state, it has a crying need for cars just now to move its extensive hay crop.

The receiver of the State Savings bank of Taos, B. G. Randall, has declared a second dividend of eleven per cent to its creditors, which makes in all now thirty-six per cent.

Among the New Mexico nominations made by President Wilson were: Howard S. Boise to be postmaster at Hurley, Grant county and A. B. Wagner to be postmaster at Clovis.

Fong Slog, for many years a Chinese merchant in Silver City and one of the leaders of his race, died at his home, and the remains were embalmed and sent to China for interment.

George Mann of Fort Sumner received twelve head of thoroughbred Holstein cows, to be placed on the Indian Point ranch.

Two Mexicans and one Italian miner were killed in the Pacific mine at Mogollon. The three men were all that were in the mine at the time, and as all were killed, the cause of the accident is a matter of supposition.

The grasshopper problem in New Mexico is serious, according to Harrison E. Smith, entomological expert of the department of agriculture, who has been detailed at Elida to help fight the pest.

Colonel Rafael Yurralde of the Mexican federal army recently returned to his home at Artesia, after campaigning in Mexico for nearly a year. He is disgusted over the condition of affairs in the country to the south.

The business men of Farmington have agreed to close their doors every Thursday afternoon during the summer months, and the populace will turn out and go to the fair grounds, where baseball and other sports will be had.

BIG SALARY LIST OF MODERN PLAYERS



Ty Cobb, the Georgia "Peach."

Forty-four years ago the first professional ball club in the world was organized. It was the famous Cincinnati Reds, the pioneer paid baseball club, in whose existence the great national game, as it exists today, had its inception.

In 1869 this club played through the entire season, from March 15th till November 15th, and never lost a game. It finished the season with a standing of 1,000. Its payroll for the year, including every cent that went to the players in salaries, was \$9,500.

There was ten players on the club, of which one was a pitcher, Asa Brainard, and another was a substitute. The average salary per player was less than a thousand dollars, or, to be exact, \$950. The highest paid man was George Wright, who got \$1,400, the shortstop, Capt. Harry Wright, pulled down \$1,200 for his share. The pitcher, who went through the season with a clean record, got \$1,100. Six men drew \$800.

And last year Hans Wagner pulled down a cool \$10,000 for galloping

protectors and the thousand and one things that the modern diamond star has to guard himself with. The games were riots. When there was no blood shed the fans demanded their money back.

It's a great game. The immense business called major league baseball, for which fans spend annually the sum of \$3,000,000, had very humble beginnings.

Here's the salary list of the first professional ball club, taken red-hot from the ledger of the treasurer:

Harry Wright, captain.....	\$1,200
George Wright, shortstop.....	1,400
Asa Brainard, pitcher.....	1,100
Fred Waterman, third base.....	1,000
Charles Sweeney, second base.....	800
Charles Gould, first base.....	800
Douglas Allison, catcher.....	800
Andrew Leonard, left field.....	800
Calvin McVey, right field.....	800
Richard Hurley, substitute.....	800

Among the Baseball Players

Pitcher Moe of Winnipeg in the Northern league, has joined the no-hit pitcher roll.

Billy Gordon, formerly a player with Durant, is a new umpire in the Texas-Oklahoma league.

Clarence Ford, brother of Russell Ford of the New York Americans, has signed with Bill Hurley's Western Canada team.

Frank Corridon, the old Philadelphia pitcher, is getting a reputation as an umpire batter since he took the job as manager in Springfield.

So far as known, two no-hit games by a pitcher in succession, the feat performed by Yild Bill Baker of the St. Thomas Canadian league team, is a record.

Another no-hit game: It was pitched by Steele for Moose Jaw against Calgary on May 19. It was the second no-hit game by a Moose Jaw pitcher within a week.

Forty-nine innings pitched without a base on balls was the record Christy Mathewson made, and then it was little Mener of Pittsburgh who coaxed him for a pass.

Capron, the former University of Minnesota athlete, has gone to the Baltimore team from the Phillies. He is an infelder and is regarded as a very fast man.

Hyatt of the Pirates is being used as a pinch hitter by Manager Fred Clarke. And he is some hitter, too. In a recent game he was sent in to bat in a pinch and came across with a home run.

CLYDE MILAN AND TY COBB

George Moriarity Tries to Prove His
Teammate Is Greater Stealer—
Records Are Compared.

"Is Clyde Milan a better base runner than Ty Cobb?" This was a question asked of George Moriarity of Detroit, says the Boston Herald.

"No," instantly replied George. "But Milan set a new record for base stealing last year," persisted the questioner.

"Admitting that, but Milan is not as good or as dangerous a man on the base paths as Cobb," returned the Tiger's assistant manager. "Milan is unquestionably one of the fastest men in the major leagues and he earned all of the bases he stole last season, but Milan gets on first often and has more chances to steal second—the popular stealing point—than Cobb. Cobb stretches a lot of hits that to Milan would be singles. Cobb, therefore, is on second base and it is the general opinion that it is harder to steal third than it is second, for the reason that the catcher has a shorter and a better throw. The records will show that Cobb gets many more doubles than Milan, and each one of these



Clyde Milan.

doubles counts against his chances of stealing. Then again, it isn't always good policy to steal third. A single will score a fast man like Cobb or Milan, and once such player is on second it is tempting fate to start to steal third. But so far as a base runner is concerned, Cobb is Milan's superior, despite the Washington star's mark of last year."

California Changes.

Because the Long Beach team, in the Southern California league, lost 10 straight games under his management, Manager Lou Durham and five of his players were canned. Durham was immediately signed by Pasadena to manage its team and several of his players also were taken on. Incidentally, Durham won his first game as manager of the Pasadena team. Jess Stovall, who has been an umpire in the Southern California, was made manager of the Long Beach team to succeed Durham.

Comiskey Is Pleased.

"It is a great compliment to Chicago to have three big leagues furnishing the fans with baseball," said President Comiskey of the White Sox, after having watched the Federal leaguers in action. "I am flattered when I think I picked out a business that appeals to so many people," added the Old Roman.

Why Indian Was Passed.

Joe Tinker says the reason Jimmy Callahan let the sensational Indian pitcher, George Johnson, get away from the White Sox was that the red skin is the same style of pitcher as Walsh, Lange and Scott and that four of the same type would not do on one club.

Walsh Going Around World.

Ed Walsh is going to be one of the men to make the trip around the world next winter, and it is possible he is saving up some of his strength to show the inhabitants of the other side of the globe what a spitball looks like.

Real News.

"Another battle in the Balkans. More than 100,000 men engaged." "Boll it down," said the managing editor. "I've got a fine baseball story for the first page."

Gandil In Form.

Chick Gandil, they say, has regained his batting stride. The big first baseman of the Senators is hitting up to his standard again.